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Serves 21 Years As Lodge Secretary

An agreeable sidelight at the meeting of King William Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening, was the presentation of a Gladstone bag to their popular secretary, Mr. H. Morgan, who has just completed his 21st year as secretary of the Lodge.

"Dr. Clarke, in making the presentation, said that Bro. Morgan had been an efficient and faithful guide to twenty one worshipful masters who each worked and received honor for one year, but the secretary work carried on. He also complimented him on his attendance at Lodge, having only missed three meetings during the twenty one years.

Your Xmas Store!

Suggestion for Gift Shopping:

Leather Slippers
Pyjamas Shirts
Neckwear
Scarves, silk and wool
Boxed Sets:
Belt and Tie
Suspenders
Handkerchiefs

Fancy Sweaters
Leather Gloves
Large Assortment of
Wool and Fancy Socks
Bedspreads
Towels Face Cloths
House Coats
Silk Hose
Fancy Slippers
Silk Gowns Silk Slips
Parka Jackets
Table Sets
Knee Socks
Comforters
Leather Jackets
Sharkskin Jackets
Sheepskin Coats

900 Pairs of Men's Fancy
Socks to choose from.

J. V. BERSCHT
& SONS

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

Is it not a g-r-r on December? No snow, no ice, no curling, no skating rink, no blue noses, no frozen ears, no pinched cheeks, and it's no upsetting me. Those who sigh for the good old days of forty below, can settle down in a nice roomy frig, with lots of empty space, like in a Meat Market.

It's odd how many exciting things happen on a Sunday. Especially to aircraft. Or that's the way it seems to us. Last Sunday afternoon, one developed a leak in its oil tank, and came down one mile west of town. The news leaked out as quickly as the oil. Boys appeared at front doors. Boys disappeared from back doors. Boys disappeared from within doors. They dropped whatever job they were doing as quickly as if they were handling hot potatoes. Regardless of whether the job was important or critical. Or whether the leaving of it created a major crisis on the home front. Fathers observed an interval of disinterest before they decided that they were in need of a breath of fresh air. The interval before the departure gave an air of being completely above such trivialities as aircraft; distressed or otherwise. But we noticed that the fresh air they were seeking happened to be blowing more freshly in the direction of the setting sun.

Well, had the ground one mile west of town been smooth, the Fleet Fort could have had a fleet job done to its damaged oil tank. As it was full of badger holes, and ups and downs, the repair crew decided it would be too difficult to take it from there so they dismantled the whole thing, loaded it up, and carried it off to the repair depot in Calgary. There it would soon be made whole and capable once more of carting in the clouds. Perhaps if you look skyward next Sunday, you may see it.

Will the army in Alaska loan Santa a convoy of Army trucks this year? And will they give him the right of way on the Alaska highway.

Boxing Day.

Boxing Day, December 27th, having been declared a provincial holiday, all stores in Didsbury will be closed on that day as well as on Christmas Day.

Bible School Girls Will Broadcast

The girl's trio of the Mountain View Bible School, Misses Mildred Traub, Violette Lehman and Orpha Dyck, will sing on the Heaven & Home Hour over CFAC at 8:15, on Saturday, December 18.

The entire girl's chorus of the school, about thirty voices, will be heard over the same station, in the evening at 7:30. They will also sing on the Hymn Time program at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Weddings.

BLADES—LEVAGOOD
Central United Church, Calgary, on Dec 10, will be the scene of the wedding of Marion Elizabeth Levagood, youngest daughter of Mr. I. D. Levagood, Didsbury, and Cpl. Ray Louis Blades, of the R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mrs. L. Hager, Irma, Alberta, F/L Ross officiating.

Red Cross Notes.

Four cases of jams, jellies, honey, fruits, etc. have been forwarded to the Junior Red Cross Hospital for Crippled Children, and the local Red Cross expresses gratitude to the donors.

United Church Notes.

Christmas services will be held on Sunday, December 19, as follows:

Westcott, 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale, 3:00 p.m.
Didsbury, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School and "White Gift" service.
Boys and girls are requested to bring their gifts for this annual Christmas good cheer fund.

The evening Christmas Choral service at 7:30.

The choir will render a Christmas Cantata entitled, "On to Bethlehem".

Water & Sewer Systems Post-War Projects

It is learned that a number of the Towns of the Province not now so served, are planning the installation of water and sewer systems as post-war projects. No type of construction is better designed to provide both direct and indirect employment than this. The public expenditure involved consists of a relatively high percentage of local wages. Secondly, it creates private employment by reason of the installation of private plumbing connections and fixtures and the building renovations which this necessitates. The materials required, consisting largely of pipe, tile and fittings, may be had readily available without the delay incidental to plant conversion. In addition it may be said that the development of such systems are desirable, not only from the standpoint of the convenience of residents, but primarily as protectives against fire and epidemics. Ordinarily, too, such ventures prove to be both self-liquidating and profitable.

—Alberta Notes
Western Min. News

A Few Suggestions for Xmas Buying!

GAMES for BOYS and GIRLS
SKATE and Hockey Outfits
DOLLS
XMAS TREE DECORATIONS

PYREX WARE

in Sets and Individual Pieces

SILEX COFFEE PERCOLATOR

BRUSH and COMB SETS

SMOKERS' STANDS

FANCY CHINA

Large Selections of Cups & Saucers

We have a Splendid Range of English Teapots

MACS' SERVICE HARDWARE



Bridge and Whist Drive Great Success

The bridge and whist drive organized by the entertainment committee of the Local Red Cross which was held last week, was a big success, both from a social and financial point of view.

That it was a district-wide affair was proved by the fact that parties were held in twenty three homes, fourteen in the country and nine in town.

At the close of the games, the scores were telephoned in and it was found that the top scores in bridge were Mrs. Topley and Mr. Sam Krueger, while in whist, Mrs. Culbeck, Hayre, Mont. and Mr. Frank Jackson had the highest score.

The proceeds of the drive netted over \$140.00.

The committee wishes to especially thank the ladies who opened their homes for the drive and appreciate the splendid support of the public in making the affair such a success.

Clinic Dates

Please keep this schedule for Clinics as a reference:

December 16, Thursday, Crossfield, 2 to 4 p.m., United Church Hall.

December 18, Saturday, Didsbury, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

December 23, Thursday, Didsbury, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

December 30, Thursday, Carstairs, 2 to 3 p.m., United Church Hall.

January 6, Thursday, Crossfield 2 to 4 p.m.

There will be no Saturday morning clinics in Didsbury on Christmas or New Year's days. We wish you all the Season's Greetings.

Army Tanks (R) Entertain at Supper

The Didsbury Detachment of the Calgary Regiment (R) Tanks entertained about 100 guests to a bean supper and demonstration. Several senior officers of the Regiment and a number of the Carstairs detachment were present. Sgt-Maj. McDougall acted as toastmaster.

Mayor Reiber, in a happy little speech, told how proud the town was of the local detachment, and welcomed the visitors.

Mr. W. A. Austin, on behalf of the Canadian Legion, spoke of the good feeling and co-operation that existed between the Legion and the Reserve Unit. On behalf of the detachment, he gave "God-speed" to Cpl. Chas. Geiger, who is leaving the detachment and the district. He spoke of his good work not only with the Reserves, but also as leader of the Cubs in the Boy Scouts movement.

Capt. Neeland gave a general outline of the work in the Reserve Army and spoke of the advantage to young men from 17 to 18 years to get preliminary training, and the duty of the men of the district who were not in the active army to join with the Reserves.

Capt. Farquharson and Col. Juli, senior officers in the Regiment, complimented the local detachment on the success of the affair and also complimented the boys on the smartness in their work and their devotion to duty.

A drill by the precision squad, community singing and a trio by Misses D. Bahr, Betty Bowman and Dora Fawcett, interspersed the speeches.

A demonstration of weapons followed with several members of the unit explaining their mechanism and use to interested groups.

Mrs. Fern Swingle, of Burbank Calif., was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and other friends in the district last week.

At The Drug Store!

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil . . . \$1.00

A good tonic to take now.

Vicks' Vapor Rub or Vicks' Vatrolon . . . 45c

Pine's . . . 45c Grove's Bronto Quinine . . . 30c

Buckley Cold Mixture . . . 40c and 75c

C. B. Q. Cold Tablets . . . 25c

Mason's "49" . . . 40c and 75c

Rexall Cold Capsules . . . 25c

Rexall Nose Drops . . . 25c and 50c

Commando Razors, takes double-edge blades . . . 98c

CHRISTMAS CARDS . . . 25c to \$1.35 per Box

Large Assortment of Loose Cards . . . 5c to 25c

LAW'S DRUG STORE

Christmas Decorations

We still have a Good Stock of Lights, Wreaths,

Bell Clusters Stars, Etc.

Illuminated Angel Christmas Tree Tops

NEW TOY ARRIVALS!

Sleighs, two sizes; Heavy Wooden Trucks, Table and

Chair Sets, Several New Action Wooden Toys.

All Wooden Toys this year are made of Hard Wood, nicely

finished and will stand lots of abuse.

Builder's Hardware Stores Ltd.

DIDSBUY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	82c
No. 2	80c
Table cream	42c
8 cents subsidy on all churning cream	
EGGS	
Grade A Large	86c
Grade A Medium	84c
Pullet	80c
Grade B	99c
Grade C	96c

Fighting Canada's Battles In Northern Manitoba And Saskatchewan Bushlands

(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)

An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.

(Continued from Last Week)

To understand the difficulties of the bubbles to be floated off as a processing the ore to recover the seven metals contained therein, one should first have a knowledge of the composition of the Flin Flon ore. The metals, in general, are not contained in pure form, but appear as compounds intimately mixed and finely divided in the same rock. The copper occurs as a combination of copper, iron and sulphur, a sulphide known to the miner as chalcocite. The zinc also occurs as a sulphide with the name galena. Another mineral in the ore is the sulphide pyrite, a combination of iron and sulphur. The other metals in the ore such as gold, silver, palladium, selenium and tellurium are in smaller quantities as compounds, although some of the gold occurs in a pure state but in extremely fine particles in close combination with other minerals. The cadmium is most intimately associated with the zinc sulphide while the selenium and tellurium in combination with gold and silver associate mostly with the copper sulphide.

6,000 Tons Of Ore Raised Every Day

Although the mine and metalurgical plants were originally designed to produce and treat 3,000 tons of ore per day, the tonnage



This is Birchview School at Flin Flon. Very modern.

mined and treated has been raised to the present figure of 6,000 tons in direct response to a request from the Canadian Government that maximum production be achieved in order to help the country's war effort. It may be pointed out, in passing, that this remarkable feat has been accomplished in spite of many difficulties and regardless of the fact that the Company's tax burden is tremendously increased. It can be maintained only if sufficient labor is available.

After the ore is hoisted to the surface it is ground to a fine powder. To get an idea of how fine the Flin Flon ore is ground, take a piece of wavy silk one square inch in size and with the finest needle you can procure make 325 separate and distinct holes in it. The greater portion of the Flin Flon ore is ground fine enough to pass through those tiny holes. Water is added during grinding.

Frothy Bubbles Float Minerals

The next step is selective flotation. In this process a froth-like soap bubbles is created to clinging oil to the water carrying the ground ore and mechanically agitating it while air is being blown in. By the use of different chemicals added to this mixture the copper sulphide mineral particles will attach themselves to

proteering on the part of those who produce them. Compared to the last war when the price of copper went as high as 35 cents per pound, the present agreed upon price is less than one-third, so that the mining companies can say with justice that they have contributed their share to the war effort.

During 1942 Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, employed an average of 2,096 persons. This gives the reader an idea of the size of the operation.

Well Paid Men—Steady Work

The worker at Flin Flon has one of the best paid occupations in the land. He works an eight hour day and a forty-eight hour week. For every hour over the 48 that he works, the rate is time and a half. Efficiency is well rewarded at Flin Flon, for the management is anxious to train and keep competent workers on the payroll. A boy showing promise and ability may start as an apprentice and as explained later, is paid from the date of commencement of his apprenticeship. Ahead of him lies a job for the rest of his life with the chance of becoming a shift boss, or attaining to even higher positions, and retiring when he reaches later life on an annuity derived from equal contributions deposited by himself and the Company with the Annuities Branch of the Dominion Government, where interest rates on the accumulating fund are figured at 4%, compounded annually.

Annuities And Retirement Plans

The Company instituted the annuity plan in 1940 as part of a "Welfare Plan" to provide against the contingencies: insolvency in old age, death, and loss of pay through non-occupational sickness and accidents. The first contingency is covered by the old age retirement annuity plan in which the Company contributes one half of the cost; the second by a group life insurance plan, the cost of which the Company pays in full; and the third by group sickness and non-occupational accident insurance, to which Company and employee pay in equal amounts. Accidents that occur while at work are covered by the Workmen's Compensation Boards of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

(To Be Continued)

Sweet Potato Cereal

May Soon Be Seen On Breakfast Tables In America

By a new process which includes dehydration, the sweet potato, stripped of its moisture, but with its sugar, minerals and vitamins intact, is ready to play a new role in the nation's diet, says the National Geographic Society.

Long a standby in the diets of the South—a frequenter of dinner tables, but seldom seen on breakfast menus—the humble "sweet" may soon come to America's breakfast tables as a crisp and highly nutritious "cereal" carrying its own natural sugar.

Breakfast food is only one of many contributions made by the versatile sweet potato. Its products include candy bars or "caramel chews," ice cream powders, flour for pies and tasty sandwich spreads.

Sweet potatoes are easy to grow and require little soil food. Back yard gardens and scattered bushels in United States produced a 1942 crop of well over 76,000,000 bushels. The creeping vine-like plant thrives as far north as New Jersey and west as far as Southern California, but Georgia is the top producer.

We can never replace the happiness we take out of the lives of others. Restitution is in such cases almost impossible.

Looking For Substitute

Nazis Unable To Find Replacement For Fats And Oils

After five years of war, the Nazis still are looking for a substitute for cooking oils and animal fats.

British United Press Correspondent Aldo Forde says in a dispatch from Switzerland that the Germans have perfected all kinds of substitutes. But replacement of fats and oils has stamped the Nazi master minds.

According to the correspondent many Germans have died from cooking their food in stolen machine oil. That this situation is serious can be seen from government ads in the Berlin newspapers. These warn the people that cooking with machine oil or lubricating grease may prove fatal.

While the German food situation is precarious, Forde says the Germans are not facing famine. That is, not as long as the ersatz products hold out.

Germany—always noted for its fine beer—now is serving a concoction made of artificially colored water with a little sweetening added.

Directed U-Boat War

One Of The Youngest Captains In The Royal Navy

One of the youngest captains in the Royal Navy, 45-year-old C. P. Clarke, has been revealed as the man behind the operations sweeping the seas comparably free of Nazi U-boats.

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, disclosed in a speech at Weston Super-Mare that Capt. Clarke has been director of operations against U-boats for two years.

Now, with success of the job assured, he is going to sea to command "a great ship," which, naturally, Mr. Alexander did not identify.

Married, with two children, Capt. Clarke was described as being so "sered" that his relatives did not know of his work until the Admiralty head's disclosure.

The year 1933 set a record as the worst hurricane year in history.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

On direct orders from Prime Minister Churchill, Britain's street lighting systems, run down from lack of use because of the blackout, are being overhauled in preparation for the first night of victory.

It is stated that 10,000 Norwegians have escaped to Britain since their country was occupied by the Germans. Seventy-five per cent of the Norwegian air force consists of escapees.

Heat was not turned on at Buckingham Palace until Nov. 1, ten days after the date set for the rest of Great Britain.

Moscow has opened a new subway, a four-mile line running under the Moscow river and linking the centre of the city with the eastern industrial section.

In the 12 months to Aug. 31, nearly 8,000 men and 1,600 women were prosecuted in Britain for being absent or being persistently late for work without reasonable excuse.

During the present war, 13,885 studies and other ecclesiastical buildings in Britain have been destroyed or damaged.

Germany now has nearly 2,000 day and night fighter planes massed to protect her centres of production. R.A.F. Squadron Leader John Strachey said in a BBC war commentary.

The British Ministry of Supply has gone into the rappacking business. Helpers have collected and reconditioned more than 2,000,000 worn garments from the army, air force and women's services.

Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of Production, said that Britain is studying equipment and transport needed "to bring the maximum impact to bear on the Japanese."

The breeding of suitable oil-seed types of sunflowers has been carried out in Canada largely by the Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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BY GENE BYRNES

REG'LL FELLERS—Phony Business





**OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—
“WATER”**
By FRANK BENNETT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

THE motor quit with terrifying abruptness and the only sound left was the whistling of the wind through the struts of the plane. But Peggy was too good a pilot to lose her head. She tightened her safety belt and looked below. The vast sweep of shimmering desert was rushing toward her with surprising swiftness. She banked the plane and hoped she'd get over the ridge of white rocks.

The sand was soft. The plane nosed. The tail lifted, then settled back with a splintering crash. For a moment everything went black. Then she opened her eyes, wide blue eyes tinged with terror, for smoke was curling up from the nose of the plane. As she fumbled at her safety belt a shaft of fire shot upward. Then strong arms were about her, dragging her from the blazing wreck.

Peggy looked at the man towering above her. His face was tan and brown and covered with several days growth of beard. His eyes frightened her a little. They were gray, deep-set and almost shrewd.

"I'm Jim Mercer," he said weakly, and sank on the hot sand.

He knelt beside her and held a flask to her lips. It was water—stale water. She took a mouthful and spat it out. The man's eyes blazed.

"You idiot!" he said. "All the water between life and death for us—and you waste it!"

Peggy was suddenly angry. No one had ever spoken to her like this.

"Do you know who I am?" she demanded.

"It doesn't matter—out here," he said flatly.

"I'm Peggy Lane Henderson. My father is J. P. —"

"I know — J. P. Henderson millionaire miner. You're the girl that squanders his money on planes, clothes and horses. I'm Jim Mercer."

He bowed mockingly—"two years out of Stanford; jobless prospector, a damned fool for pulling you out of that wreck. My pack horse went over a cliff—and so did all my food and water, except what's in this flask." He pointed to the east. "See that purple ridge of mountains? That's the nearest water. If you feel like walking, walk. I'll be on my way."

Peggy stood up, looking into the blazin face. There was a flash of wildness in the sunken eyes. "How long has it been?" she asked, "since you've eaten?"

Jim laughed too loudly. "Eaten? Let me see, for breakfast I had ham and eggs, hot rolls with lots of butter and great glasses of ice water. For lunch—"

"Shut up!" she blazed. "You're losing your mind."

"It's a long way to those mountains, sister," he said quietly. He took off his battered hat and clamped it over her yellow curls. "You'll need this." He fashioned a sunshade from dried brush and tied it on his head with a handkerchief.

"Now—" he slipped his arm through hers—"let's go."

She pulled away. "Thanks, I'm perfectly fit."

He slumped and struck out toward the east. Peggy followed. The man was weak. It was easy to keep up with him—at first.

She broke the long silence between them with, "I'm thirsty."

"Sorry," he threw back at her, "you've had your share."

The sun burned through the girl's thin dress. Sand wound into her hair and nostrils. Brush tipped the silk hose from her slender legs, leaving scratches and red welts. The man stumbled on.

She realized that he had been doing this day after day. Her anger changed to admiration.

The sun dipped below the sand. Stars came out, millions of them, bright, blazing, but the heat continued. At last the man stopped, sank to the sand. "We'd better rest," he panted.

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"I don't care," she said hoarsely. "I'm going to drink it." The next instant she was bending over the pool. He caught her by the hair and pulled her back.

"You brute!" she sobbed. "You great big—"

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He came on, laughing harshly, took the gun away from her. She meant to shoot him. "Stop!" he rasped. "You little fool!" he rasped. "You—"

She saw the blow coming—a long, sweeping, open-handed blow. It caught her on the left cheek and knocked her to her knees. He slapped her again.

Then Peggy sobbed brokenly, all the fight gone from her. She felt Jim's arm about her shoulders, lifting her from the sand. He put the flask to her dry lips and let her drink the last of the water. Then he carried her, staggering on and on, always eastward. Only twice did Peggy open her eyes to the blazing sky above.

They reached the mountains some time the next morning. Here the water, crystal clear. And Jim said a grim smile was there, too. And the blouse was off, the shade gone.

When Peggy awoke she saw Jim by the little stream, his bread back toward her. She went over to him. He looked at her, level gray eyes searching her face. "I'm sorry," he said. "But when you took my gun, well—"

"I had it coming to me—and, oh, Jim, I loved it!"

He found her hands and crushed them against his rough face. Somewhere above in the cool shade, a bird sang.

WINGS PARADE



R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

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At No. 39 SETS (R.A.F.) South Croydon, Surrey, England, Captain G. H. Courtice, B.C.; Gavin H. Mount of Vancouver, and John E. Palmer of Woodstock, Ont.

At No. 35 SETS (R.A.F.) North Baffinfield, Sask.—Gordon D. Bowden of Saskatoon.

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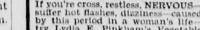
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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

ARE FARMERS BENEFITTED?

People in Eastern Canada, and indeed certain organizations in Western Canada, have been telling us how fortunate the prairie farmer is because the Wheat "Futures" market was suspended, and that the Government set the price of wheat at \$1.25.

The truth is that farmers have not benefited by this action any thing like as much as some people seem to suppose. However necessary the closing of the "Futures" market may have been from the point of view of the Government, and which decision I do not here criticize, it is well for everyone to know that it is our farmers who are bearing a good deal of the burden.

The last day the "Futures" market commenced, wheat began at \$1.23 at Fort William. Since then the Chicago free and open "Futures" market has risen by 20 cents. It is definitely certain that had our "Futures" market still been operating the price of wheat would have risen in proportion, and so would be \$1.25, but actually \$1.43 a bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

While, therefore, the people of Canada and the buyers of wheat may be benefitting, certainly no one can say that any advantage is accruing to our prairie farmers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The Australian wheat crop is now estimated at 96 million bushels, as compared with 136 million bushels a year ago—in the year ended September 30th, 1943, 14,438,000 tons of wheat and rye were fed to U.S. livestock, as compared with 5,876,000 tons in the previous season—Seeding of winter grains is behind schedule in the Balkans because of dry weather.

It is reported that India may increase wheat acreage, as new land being developed in the Punjab—Turkey's wheat crop is estimated at 4 million tons, or 35% more than last year's production—The 1943-44 Argentine wheat crop is estimated at 312,290,000 bushels, as compared with 235,136,000 bushels last year.

Will Urge M.L.A.'s Support License Cut

Provincial Cabinet has under consideration the request from the Alberta Motor Association for a reduction in motor license fee, Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, said a few days ago.

There has been no decision reached, but assurance has been given that representations from the A.M.A. will be duly considered when the 1944-45 budget is drafted.

The Alberta legislature is expected to meet on February 12. Consequently, motorists are urged to make strong representations to their local members without delay as to the fact that there is every justification for lower license fees in 1944.

At its annual meeting the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A. passed a resolution urging a reduction in motor licences. Similar action is anticipated by other branches of the A.M.A. in Calgary and Lethbridge.

Under present conditions, motorists are subject to federal restrictions on fuel and tire supplies and also have to operate on highways

Paper Salvage**Now Essential**

It is vitally important that all cardboard, corrugated paper, brown paper, magazines and newspapers be salvaged, the War-time Prices & Trade Board announces. The first three should be bundled together and the last two separately, when 50 pounds are accumulated local salvage committees should be notified to collect it.

Government offices are co-operating in the paper conservation campaign, re-using envelopes, using backs of typed material for scratch pads, exchanging memoranda on the same sheet, and through many other means seeking to save paper in Canada.

Ceiling Placed On Household Goods

In addition to existing ceiling placed on dealers' sales of certain scarce articles, the War-time Prices and Trade Board has now placed ceiling prices on sales of a number of used articles by individuals. Binoculars, lenses and photographic equipment, domestic sewing machines, domestic washing machines, mechanical household refrigerators, metal beds and springs, radios, stoves, typewriters and vacuum cleaners, all come under the order.

The object of the order is to prevent trafficking in these goods by persons buying them for the express purpose of resale free from ceiling prices.

that are below standard. They are entitled on every count to a substantial reduction in license fees, it is claimed.

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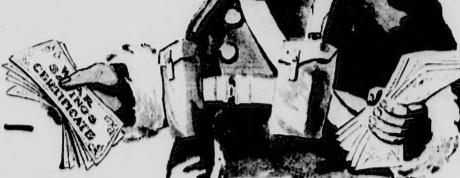
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1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 " — Preaching service,
7:45 " — Evening service, including
Young People's meeting on
alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 " — Sunday school
11:30 " — Evening Worship
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3 p.m.
4th Sunday, Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S
CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
3rd and 5th Sunday:
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

Zella School Church Services.
Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor

2:00 p.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service
We welcome you to worship with us.

**Seeks Names of Former
Students Serving in Forces**

A Committee is seeking the names and addresses of all former students of Mount Royal College who are serving in the present War. An honour roll is being prepared and the committee is most anxious that no names may be overlooked. Will you, your parents and friends please mail the names and present addresses of former students with His Majesty's Forces to Mr. Leonard Leacock, Mount Royal College.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Mount Royal College,
Alumni Committee.

**Ration Calendar
For December**

December 9: Coupons 21, 22
Sugar
Preserves
Butter
Meat

December 16: Coupons 24, 25
Tea or Coffee, Meat,
Coupons pair 30

December 23: Coupons 42, 43
Butter,
Meat,
Coupons pair 31

**Ideal Shopper is
Given Definition**

The ideal shopper, from the standpoint of Local Ratios Boards and most retail merchants, is the consumer who keeps himself or herself well informed in regard to ration dates by consulting the Ration Coupon Calendar at home before the shopping expedition is begun. Many shoppers find it of much advantage to follow this rule and to jot down in advance on a slip of paper the number of valid coupons in their possession, so that they may govern their purchases accordingly. By carrying this list along with their ration coupon books and consulting it as required, they are relieved of the necessity of asking questions of busy salespeople and the latter are relieved of answering them and are relieved of answering them and are

Farm Lands For Sale

The North-west quarter of section 28, Township 31, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, 160 Acres.

Tenders sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Calgary, will be received up to Saturday the 8th day of January 1944, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of the above property. Envelopes to be marked "Tender S. C. 4107".

Location—12 miles east of Didsbury.

Soil—Clay soil and subsoil somewhat alkaline.

Improvements—Dwelling house, barn, chicken house, 110 acres under cultivation.

Certified cheque payable to the order of the Clerk of the Court for 5% of the offer must accompany each tender. On the acceptance of the tender an additional 20% shall be payable and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest at 5 per cent per annum; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Purchaser shall be entitled to possession on payment of 25% of the purchase price.

Offers on other terms may be considered.

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

No tender necessarily accepted. All tenders subject to the approval of the Court.

For further particulars apply to H. E. Crowle, Barrister, etc., 200 Lancaster Building, Calgary.

Dated at the city of Calgary in the province of Alberta, this 27th day of September, 1943.

J. H. CHARMAN,
Acting Clerk of the Court

Approved
W. A. MacDonald
J. S. C.



Dr. K. Noddy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Livestock Elevators Association

SEED SUPPLIES

Available stocks of seed oats and barley are probably to disappear this winter. There is an acute shortage in eastern Canada and in large sections of Alberta and northwestern Saskatchewan, frost damage has been serious.

We have completed germination tests on 407 samples of oats. Of these, 142 (34.9%) germinated 60% or less, 52 samples (12.8%) germinated 30% or less.

When to Get New Seed

If one's own seed is low in percentage and vigor of germination, if it is not the best variety for the particular district, it is mixed with seed of other varieties. Or, it may have been badly damaged in threshing.

A good stand can only be obtained with good seed. A poor or patchy stand is a cordial invitation to weeds.

How to Get It

Simply call at a country elevator in which the agent is an authorized distributor of seed for your own Provincial Crop Improvement Association. He has not only seed orders for you, but also information on officially recommended varieties.

The Crop Improvement Associations are sponsored by Dominion and Provincial Governments, Universities, Seed Growers' Associations and Elevator Companies.

What to Get

It is usually an extravagance to buy registered seed for the entire farm. Buy enough for a seed plot, the crop from which will save the whole crop the following year. If it is necessary to replace all seed in the plot, it is better and wiser to buy certified seed, which is cheaper, for the main crop, plus enough registered for a seed plot.

The first detachment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to be sent to England recently, celebrated their first year of service there.

simply making errors in doing so. With many small establishments underfed and exceptionally busy, general observance of this rule is recommended by rationing authorities and retail merchants' organization.

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The Importance Of Research

"SECRET WEAPONS" have attracted attention from time to time as they have figured either as threatened or real obstacles to the progress of the war. When one has been produced by the enemy, we have taken immediate action to discover means of destroying its effectiveness, and in this part of the war, the work of scientists and engineers has been important, but has necessarily received very little publicity. In the same manner, the secret weapons discovered here bring no fame at the present time, to those who have worked to perfect them. It is generally realized, however, that scientific research is playing an important part in the winning of the war, and in plans for post-war reconstruction. This war is being fought for the preservation of the four freedoms, as set down by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter, but we are told that scientists are carrying on a fight for many thousands of freedoms, all of which are connected with the security and well-being of mankind.

War is necessarily associated in our thoughts with death and destruction, but while hostilities are going on, scientists are continually seeking means of preserving life, of finding new uses for

old materials and of creating new and useful substances. We are told that the efforts made at this time to find ways of fighting disease and of saving human life, will result in benefits which will greatly outweigh the terrible losses which the war entails. Because of the widespread nature of the present conflict, and the great numbers of lives which are involved, medical science has been mobilized as never before to combat suffering and disease. Many new and wonderful developments have taken place in this field, which are of great benefit now and will be of lasting value in the realm of medicine. Related to this is the intensive study of nutrition which has been undertaken at this time. The results of this work, done primarily to increase human efficiency in time of war, will likewise give us much new and useful knowledge which will be of no less value when peace is restored.

Much has been written of the many new materials which are now used entirely for fighting equipment, but which will be available to the civilian population after the war. This is true also of new and important mechanical developments. In the search for new materials, farm products are playing an important part and it is said that in the future there is likely to be an unprecedented demand for them in industry. Much research has already been done in this field and uses have been found for the processed form of many farm products. This is a subject of interest to the people of Western Canada, where a widespread demand for agricultural products for industrial purposes could open up many possibilities. Considerable research has been done in this connection and it is frequently urged that this be encouraged and expanded. Scientific research has in the past been responsible for great improvements in living conditions, and it is possible that it may be instrumental in opening up a new era of prosperity in this part of Canada.

PLANES FROM INDIA

R.A.F. planes from India have rendered valuable service in Burma during the past year, during which they flew supplies into Rangoon, evacuated women and children, and dropped food and clothing to refugees struggling through the hills in Northern Assam. One plane, with an English and Commonwealth crew, landed on an 800 yard jungle clearing and took away 17 sick and wounded soldiers to India for treatment.

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New Instrument Now Used By The C.W.A.C. Girls To Determine Errors Made By Artillerymen

MEET the "Kine-Cwacs", the brainy and beautiful Canadian girls who are about the only people in existence who can criticize the marksmanship of an artilleryman and get away with it. This situation stems from the "kinethodolite"—a new instrument and a new word added to the military vocabulary by science. The kinethodolite is a combination of a camera and a surveyor's instrument and the device records anti-aircraft shell bursts.

Through a system of intricate calculations it can determine errors in the gun fire. It is operated by the Kine-Cwacs and that's why they hold the whip hand over the gunners. But the artillerymen love it. In an unguarded moment a hard-bitten Master Gunner will tell you that the Kine-Cwacs are the "best in the world" and describe how on the rocky eastern shoreline of Atlantic Command in late autumn weather the girls will record ack-ack fire for hours without a word of complaint about the cold and the raw wind off the Atlantic. They have that enthusiasm even when it's cold enough to make the occasional gunner, warmly-clad, wish he had been selected for orderly room duty.

When the kinethodolite was introduced in Britain it was operated by British girls and when the war was won was passed on to Canada by the C.W.A.C. too. It's over now, of course. The girls come from coast to coast and they explode the old "beautiful but dumb" chestnut. They are highly intelligent—most have a university education—and they lean toward mathematics and precision, which is just what Army headquarters wants for kinethodolite work.

The security ban of secrecy on the kinethodolite has been lifted and now it can be told how these girls are contributing to the accuracy of Canadian gunners and helping to bring the margin of error in ack-ack to an absolute minimum. Kinethodolite is not used in actual battle but the device comes into service during practice shoots as the best method of grading marksmanship.

The set-up for a practice shot is this: Two kinethodolite instruments are spaced hundreds of yards apart. Between them is the control station. By means of telephone, up-to-the-second information is flashed to the kinethodolite stations—or end stations—enabling the kinethodolites to keep their cameras focused so that they record the shell bursts and also their relation to a target—or drogue—towed by an airplane. With their records of the shot they can, after involved mathematical work, detect any errors by the instruments used for aiming the gun.

The small detachment of one officer and 23 other ranks, organized a year ago, is commanded by Captain D. I. U. Stickney of Moncton, N.B., who says proudly that the girls are in demand as visual recorders during practice shoots, because of their reputation of accuracy and alertness. In this work the girls score the hits and margin of misses (if any) made by the ack-ack men in training.

Captain Stickney's respect and liking for the girls is mutual and as a result the morale of the unit is 100 per cent. It also means clean crime sheets for everybody and it doesn't take much in the army to have your deed inscribed on one of those sheets of paper.

Promotion is slow for the Kine-Cwacs because of the small size of the unit but Captain Stickney says this fails to shake the girls' enthusiasm for their work. They are eligible for trades pay and most get 50 cents a day extra pay now and they may qualify for as much as 75 cents a day.

The girls are quartered at a training centre in Atlantic Command and they have their own corner of the vast establishment which has induced the slogan "girls by the thousand." They have their own orderly room and transport which they drive themselves.

This unit calls for but one sergeant and she's a Winnipeg girl, D. M. Wurster. She shares Captain Stickney's enthusiasm for the work and points out that the unit is flexible in that every girl is trained to do every job called for. The unit is

truly a blending of Canada's talent. The girls include Pte. Chris Marshall of Bridgewater, N.S., Lcpl. E. B. Constantine of Kingston, Ont., who comes from a military family; Pte. E. Montgomery of Crossfield, Alta.; Pte. S. M. Winfrey of Dawson Creek in the Yukon; Pte. J. Montgomery, Milner, B.C.; Pte. M. G. Connor, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Holmes, Renner, Man., and Pte. B. G. George, Tingwick, Que.

A lone American in the unit is Pte. G. S. Gill, a Tennessee girl from Chattanooga who says she likes the idea of the C.W.A.C. and kinethodolite work.

Earning Power On Farm

Must Find Solution For A Prosperous Rural Existence

The agricultural problem is so vital, so tremendous, that the consumers and the industrialists of Canada must appreciate the farmers' position and intelligently assist through Governments and in every way to find the permanent solution to a prosperous rural existence. It is true that leading business men realize that the producers of Canada's foodstuffs are paying income taxes in small numbers, not of their own choice but for the simple reason that the earning power in labour income on the average farm, even with the free labour of wife and children thrown in, is little more than that which industry and Government pay to a Grade 1 stenographer—Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

JUST TRAIN WHISTLE

A wavering scream, described in London newspapers as resembling nothing ever heard in this world, roused fireguards and air raid wardens before dawn and touched off a deluge of excited rumors. The "ghost siren" was discovered to belong to a new American locomotive whose whistle in no way compares with the pipsqueak of British locomotives.

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SURPRISED OFFICIALS

Bob Rollins, an 18-year-old youth of Minotia, Man., surprised recruiting officials at the Fort Osborne barracks reception depot in Winnipeg when applying for enlistment in the army. Bob, six foot, 10-inches tall and tipping the scales at 216 pounds, was so tall he had to bend his knees when taking his X-ray test.

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CWACs Help In Training Ack-Ack Gunners



The kinethodolite—a new instrument and a new word added by science to the military vocabulary—records and measures the accuracy of anti-aircraft fire. Top, the kinethodolite is dangled by two C.W.A.C. operators, Sgt. D. M. Wurster, of Winnipeg, left, and Pte. S. M. Winfrey, Dawson Creek, Yukon. After the shot is over and the shell bursts recorded, the film from the kinethodolite is removed by Pte. Jane Morrison of Hamilton, lower left, and developed. A view of the central station which flashes out information to the kinethodolite operators to enable them to keep their instrument focussed on the practise target, is shown at lower right. Working the station are Pte. A. J. Holmes, Renner, Man., left, and Pte. E. Montgomery, Crossfield, Alta.

Industry Endeavors To Provide A Plan To Operate A Program For Post-War Employment Here

COMING at a time when fast moving war developments are focussing public attention more and more upon post-war employment prospects, the formation here in Canada, of the Heavy Industries Federation is an event of unusual significance. The federation has been organized specifically to blue-print maximum employment through high levels of productivity in the field that will follow victory.

It is a frank and voluntary effort on the part of industry to provide machinery necessary to plan and operate a program of post-war economic and social stabilization.

The Heavy Industries Federation has been established with the belief that, despite the driving demands of war, the time to plan for post-war readjustment and rehabilitation is now. It is industry's acknowledgment of the fact that only by planning boldly and effectively can a bridge be forged strong enough and broad enough to carry the national economy safely and smoothly through the post-war period and set it upon an unbroken road of peacetime economic stability.

Estimates reveal that the ending of the war will release more than 1,500,000 Canadian men and women from war jobs in munitions plants and in the armed services. Even allowing for the maintenance of a peacetime military establishment greater than that of pre-war years and reckoning upon the return to domestic life of many women war workers and the retirement of many over-age men, Canada must still be confronted with the greatest employment problem in its history.

Organization of the Heavy Industries Federation involves the establishment of a central industrial committee, of regional boards and of regional sub-committees for research, field development and particularized planning. The federal will act as a clearing house for all post-war projects involving the capital goods industry.

The activities of the federation will be keyed essentially to the objective of providing jobs in a post-industry. Within this field it will seek to set up mechanisms which will be of real assistance to industry in the approaching period of post-war readjustment.

One reason why wire is short in the stores is made plain by a news story in the press. Every Lancaster bombing plane carries eleven miles of it.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

(By E. L. Ross, M.D.)
Medical Superintendent, Sanatorium Board of Manitoba

This week thousands of homes in Manitoba have received Christmas Seals and, although most people associate these little stickers with the campaign against tuberculosis, perhaps there are some who do not understand enough to buy them, what Christmas Seals are, what they mean, and what they do.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease and its prevention is based on the discovery of sources of infection at an early stage. It was in 1926 that Travelling Tuberculosis Clinics began, and since then 5,000 to 10,000 people have been examined annually at 50 or more centres throughout the Province. Monthly chest clinics are also held at Brandon, Dauphin, Portage la Prairie and Selkirk.

The goal of the Travelling Clinics is to x-ray every person who has been in contact with a case of tuberculosis, to x-ray any who have suspicious symptoms, to review and advise any who are known to have had the disease, to segregate every person with sputum containing the tuberculosis germ and to educate such persons and others regarding the ways the disease is spread. The sole means of providing this preventive service has been through the sale of Christmas seals.

To eradicate tuberculosis the x-raying of apparently well people on a much more comprehensive scale is necessary. This is now possible because of new and expensive x-ray equipment, which takes miniature films at one-tenth the cost. Another machine is required. The carrying out of this intensified programme depends upon your purchase of Christmas seals. Cheap x-ray equipment and small institutions and clinics have begun. This year in Winnipeg and throughout the Province over 12,000 people have been x-rayed on surveys, including over 2,000 university students. The objective of the Sanatorium Board is to have every citizen x-rayed for tuberculosis during the next five years. Whether this can be done or not depends upon you.

Since the beginning of the present war there has been an increase in tuberculosis deaths in Canada. Manitoba did not contribute to this increase but 500 people in Manitoba and 6,000 in Canada died of the disease last year. The tragic part is that tuberculosis, which takes the lives of more persons between the ages of 18 and 45 than any other disease, is preventable. An all-out tuberculosis control programme is more essential now than ever before, because tuberculosis increases during time of war.

Publi-spirited citizens of Manitoba can intensify the programme of tuberculosis control by supporting generously the sale of Christmas seals being sold under the name of the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba for the benefit of tuberculosis travelling clinics and the rehabilitation of tuberculous patients. If we have missed your name on our mailing list you can obtain the seals by writing to the Manitoba Sanatorium, Nitobe.

HOW TO SAVE SUGAR

Foods containing little sugar than the ones when cold. So when the sugar ration runs low you can save by serving baked apples or apple sauce hot instead of cold and by using more of the hot desserts which take less sugar. Steer clear of frozen desserts until the sugar stockpile is up for they take most sweetening of all.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

You are invited to call at the Builders' Hardware for your calendar.

"Mania Calling," with Lloyd Nolan, Carol Landis and James Gleason, is the feature at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmering left this week for Washington, Iowa, to spend the holidays at the former's home.

Mr. George Kercher leaves on Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. Broadhurst met with a painful accident while cutting a piece of timber with an ax. The axe slipping, nearly severing the thumb from his hand.

See the Ranger Girl Guides' doll in J. V. Bersch's Son's window. Buy a ticket and help the "Rangers" Draw December 18th at the Opera House.

The Christmas Eve Service at St. Cyprian's Church will be held at 11 p.m. on Friday, December 24. There will be no service on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Edward Cyril Anderson, formerly a resident of Didsbury, enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army recently at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as a farmer.

John Albert Milne, formerly a resident of Didsbury, RR2, enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army recently at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as a farmer.

ACI J. E. McNeil, who is now stationed at No. 10 Repair Depot, Calgary, along with his wife, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohut.

LAC Cecil G. Schultz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, was one of the airmen who recently graduated from No. 1 Wireless School at Montreal, as a wireless mechanic. He has been posted to Vulcan, Alberta, and was home Sunday on a weekend leave.

The W.C.T.U. held its monthly meeting at the Mountain View Bible School, December 9, at which a very enjoyable and instructive program was rendered. A group of Bible School and high school girls gave a truly excellent rendition of "Silent Night" and "Christmas Starlight." A trio consisting of Violet Lehman, Mildred Traub and Orpha Dyck sang the old favorite, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Evelyn Hooper at the piano. A Christmas message, "Christ the Light," which proved very inspiring, was delivered by Miss Maggie Phelan.

A delightful lunch served by Joyce McLean, Betty Denbury, Ruth Shantz and Evelyn Hooper, brought the meeting to a very successful conclusion.

Lone Pine Notes

The annual meeting of the Lone Pine W.L. was held at the Hall on December 9, with a good attendance. The financial report was the best for a number of years, so we can start 1944 with our financial worries. Mrs. Sam Elliott won the 10c draw. Program material was prepared for the 1944 program and committee appointed.

The new officers for next year were elected by acclamation, and are as follows:

President - Mrs. F. Abbington
Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Sam Elliott
Sec. - Mrs. Otto Bittner
New directors and convenors were also appointed.

There will be work during the winter months, there will be a winter draw at Lone Pine Hall every two weeks starting on Wednesday, January 5th; all proceeds for the Red Cross.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Pross, on January 13. Roll Call will be answered by "What I will do for the W.L. in 1944". The

Air Cadets Will Hold Open House

The Didsbury Squadron of the Air Cadets of Canada begins its second year with the full realization of its great success to date and the hope that the coming year will see even more honours brought to it. It is well known that at the Annual Inspection held last May, the award for the most efficient Squadron in North Alberta came to this unit in the form of a magnificent shield, which was on display for many days in the window of Mr. J. V. Bersch's store, and is now mounted in the Orderly Room of the Cadets. At the same time the Squadron was presented with the Air Cadet Ensign which signifies a year's successful completion of work.

The original squadron had 30 members on strength. Of this number seven have moved from the district, and one has enlisted in the R.C.A.F., namely AC2 Erb, who has already brought honor to himself and the Squadron of which he was a cadet, by having been chosen a member of a Guard of Honour at Manning Depot in Edmonton. This year has seen a great increase in enrolment. Twenty-one recruits have joined the Air Cadets which brings the total enrolment to forty-three Cadets.

The syllabus of training includes courses such as Drill, Aircraft Recognition, Navigation, Meteorology, Signals, Airman ship, all of which are excellent training for youth and will prove invaluable if the Air Cadet decided to join the R.C.A.F.

The air cadets are under the supervision of No. 4 Training Command at Calgary, and Headquarters of the R.C.A.F. have decided the work is important enough to equip the Unit with the most up-to-date apparatus required for each course, apparatus identical with that used in the Service Schools. The cadets are outfitted with snappy uniforms, and the recruits are working hard to equal the efficiency of those who have been in the squadron for a year.

This year the squadron started work on a Bugle Band under the direction of P/O Muir. Bugles and drums have been ordered and Mr. Muir hopes to have the band functioning early in the spring. This will definitely add color to the parades of the cadets, and there is keen competition among the boys to prove themselves capable of becoming a member of the band.

Parades are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., and the public is cordially invited at any time to be present. To make the invitation more specific, the cadets are holding "open house" on Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., for the parents and all others interested in viewing the equipment and observing how the boys are progressing. The public is also invited to the Induction Ceremony of the recruits which will be held at the school grounds at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 24th. It is hoped that many of the townspeople will avail themselves of the opportunity to view at first hand the work being done by this group of boys to make them more conscious of their duty toward their country, and to make each boy a better citizen of this Canada of ours.

Christmas exchange of gifts was held as usual.

Mrs. Joe Clark has returned after spending two weeks at Arrowwood and in Calgary, with her many friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulker spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. A. Spragg and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family were Sunday dinner visitors with Mrs. A. Patterson and Eddie.

At the telephone bridge and whist drive for the Red Cross, held at F. Metz residence on Wednesday evening, 11 tables were played and the proceeds were \$18.00. We think this was very creditable for the Burnsides district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson, who have been living in Vancouver, are home and visiting relatives at Bergen.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
W. M. DAGEFORDE
who died December 13, 1939.
"God saw the world was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed his weary eyelids.
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
— His wife and children.

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